

## What's Love Got To Do With It?

(answer: \_\_\_\_\_)

I John 3:11 – 24

### WHAT LOVE IS NOT

I John 3:11 – 15

Love cannot exist in the realm of evil.

Love does not let hatred reign in its heart.

Love does not resent the righteousness of others.

Love is not focused on selfish gain.

*We are not to hate the Cains of this world that hate us.*

*We pray they experience God's grace and pass out of death and into life.*

### WHAT LOVE IS

I John 3:16 – 18

Love is Christ-like.

Love is sacrificial.

Love is selfless.

*Being in the family of God means we love each other as Christ loves us.*

### WHAT LOVE DOES

I John 3:19 – 24

Love \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts of salvation.

Love leads to \_\_\_\_\_ before God.

Love brings about \_\_\_\_\_ prayers.

Love rewards us with the abiding \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

*When we love one another we reap the fruits of an abundant spiritual life.*

KEY: assures, confidence, answered, presence, everything

**Lavish Love – I John 3:11 – 24**  
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**I JOHN 4:8** Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

**JOHN 13:34-35** “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

**JUDE 10-11a** But these people blaspheme all that they do not understand, and they are destroyed by all that they, like unreasoning animals, understand instinctively. Woe to them! For they walked in the way of Cain and abandoned themselves for the sake of gain....

**HEBREWS 11:4** By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks.

**JOHN 8:40,44a** “...but now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did. You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him.”

**MATTHEW 12:30** “Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.”

**MATTHEW 5:43-45a** “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven.”

**PHILIPPIANS 2:4-7** Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

**HEBREWS 13:16** Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.